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Charges filed in gay attack

Crime. The District Attorney's office named two men and one woman as suspects in the Center City gay couple beating and charged them with assault, recklessly endangering another person and conspiracy. DA Seth Williams called the incident "a vicious attack." PAGE 02

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Christian, a barista at Lucky Goat Coffee House in Brewerytown, swipes a credit card on their Square register. / SAM NEWHOUSE, METRO

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Mo'ne heads to Hall of Fame

Mo'ne Davis, 13, star pitcher of the Taney Dragons, will have her jersey enshrined in the National Baseball Hall of Fame for being the first girl to win a Little League World Series game by pitching a shutout. Davis and teammates will visit the Hall in Cooperstown, New York, on Thursday.

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What's trending online at Metro.us

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Square: More than just cheap card swiping

Philadelphia. The Square card reader is popping up in small businesses. Now they offer capital advances.

Barista Maddie Bird swipes a customer's card in her Square register at HubBub Coffee in Center City. / SAM NEWHOUSE, METRO

All around Philly, small shops that used to be cash-only are now accepting cards, thanks to the increasing ubiquity of Square — a small, white credit card reader that can attach to cell phones or iPads.

"The traditional route of accepting credit cards or advancing capital has a lot of unknowns, that are quite punitive in the long run," said Square CEO Jack Dorsey, 37, who also co-founded Twitter, and was in Philadelphia Tuesday to participate in a panel discussion at UPenn.

"We saw sellers miss sales because they couldn't accept credit cards," Dorsey said. "So we put out a free reader, we made the cost 2.75 percent for every swipe, then we advance people the capital from that card swipe the next business morning. ... It's making sure our sellers could accept every payment that comes across the counter."

Launched in 2010, Square has now spread to the point where all Square-using merchants are collectively the 13th-largest retailer in the country, just under giants Best Buy and McDonald's.

Here in Philadelphia, three of the five Green Line Cafe locations use Square, said co-owner Daniel Thut.

About a third of our customers use credit cards, and accepting cards has increased sales about five to 10 percent, he said.

"One thing I like about Square is that I know exactly how much it's going to cost me, there's transparency in pricing that we didn't experience with our previous credit card processor," Thut said. "It does feel a little weird to think that two or three credit card companies get a small slice of so many economic transactions in this country. But there is a cost in dealing with cash that's avoided with credit cards, so perhaps it can actually make the economy more efficient."

Drew Crockett, owner of HubBub Coffee, which began as a truck on UPenn's campus, said he got a Square as soon as possible.

"When we started in a truck, one frustration of ours was not being able to accept cards. When the Square reader was introduced, we were a pretty early adopter of that — we just plugged it into my phone and were able to accept credit cards."

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Quoted

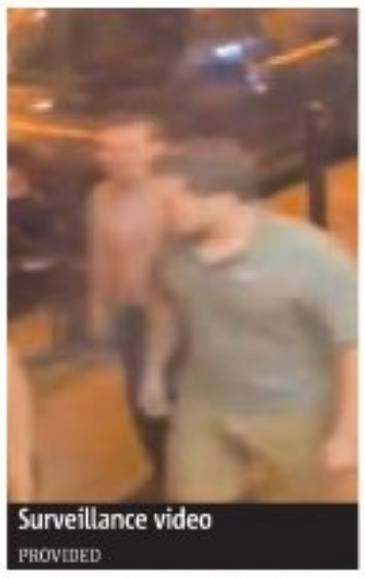
"It wasn't just about shaving pennies. It was really about providing predictability. ... That helped us build our network."

Dorsey, on the principles behind Square

Square capital

Square started offering capital advances this year.

- "We saw a lot of small businesses try to get a loan from a bank. This is a process that can take anywhere form six months to a year," Dorsey said. "That's a lot of time wasted."
- With an advance from Square, Crockett invested in marketing — designing their trademark cups, which have to be bought in bulk, and getting the catering menu redesigned.
- A $10,000 Square advance can be delivered in a day, and come with an $11,000 repayment cost. There's no interest and no set time period in which to repay.



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Center City. Two men, one woman charged in gay couple beating

Three people will be charged in the Center City gay couple beating, the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office announced on Tuesday.

Police have warrants out for Philip Williams, 24, Kevin Harrigan, 24, and Katherine Knott, 24, — all from Bucks County. They will be charged with aggravated assault, simple assault, recklessly endangering another person and criminal conspiracy.

District Attorney Seth Williams said the public helped with an "outpouring of information and tips."

"This vicious attack shocked the entire country," Williams said in a statement. "An assault on people because of their sexual orientation has no place in Philadelphia."

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Details of the attack

On Sept. 11, around 10:45 p.m., two gay men were attacked near 16th and Chancellor streets.

- Surveillance video showed a group of about 10 or 15 people they said were responsible for the attack.
- It is unknown if more people will be charged.

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Cig tax passes

The $2-a-pack Philadelphia-only cigarette tax to fund the School District of Philadelphia passed the state Senate Tuesday. It now needs Gov. Tom Corbett's signature. METRO

Delco

'Lemon shot' dad arrested for sex with girl, 15

Bill Barber, 38, who started the "Lemon Shot Challenge" to raise money for cancer in honor of his 4-year-old daughter, was arrested Tuesday for allegedly sleeping with a 15-year-old girl.

Barber, a gym teacher at Garnet Valley Middle School in Glen Mills, was suspended Monday after the school learned of the allegations. METRO

After her cross-country trip, Gidget is home

Gidget, the Jack Russell terrier who had been missing from her Philadelphia-area home for five months, was on Tuesday night returned to her owner after she was found nearly 3,000 miles away in Hillsboro, Oregon. PetLink, a Massachusetts-based manufacturer of pet ID microchips teamed up with Pet Travel, Inc. and Washington County Animal Services to reunite Gidget with her family. Gidget was microchipped and that's how her identity was discovered, reports say. / PROVIDED

Shooting death suspect, 19, turns himself in

Logan. Darian Person allegedly fired into a group of people, fatally striking a teen who was a block away.

Darian Person / PPD

Police identified the suspected shooter in Monday's brawl who shot and killed a Delaware Valley Charter High School sophomore.

He turned himself in on Tuesday evening, police said.

Darian Person, 19, from the 1900 block of Rowan Street, allegedly fired multiple shots during a large brawl at 5500 Old York Rd. One of those shots struck and killed an innocent 15-year-old bystander.

The fight, police said, started among a group of high school girls and escalated to a brawl among about 20 teenaged boys around 4 p.m. Monday.

The Nicetown resident, who dropped out of the school a few years ago, was brought to the fight as "muscle," Homicide Capt. James Clark said. And when the fighting escalated, Person allegedly drew his weapon.

Aisha Abdur-Rhaman, who was a block away, caught a bullet to her back.

Abdur-Rhaman, who Clark described as "sweet and very bright," died shortly after she was taken to Albert Einstein Medical Center.

A 19-year-old man was also shot in the chest and thigh and remains in critical condition at Einstein.

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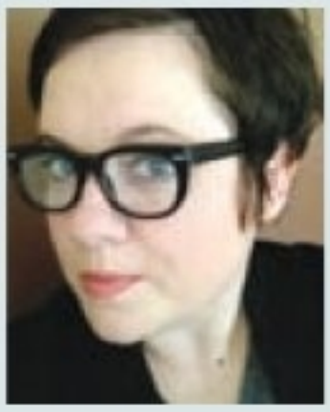

The first time I experienced homophobia was in college. A friend, one of the few openly gay students on campus, was verbally assaulted. This was around the same time Ellen DeGeneres first came out on TV, and while homosexuality was very much on the cultural radar (hello, Lilith Fair), it wasn't the expertly organized community it is today.

The idea of same-sex marriage was just beginning to grow legs, and most gay people I knew were content living quiet lives, pinning a red AIDS ribbon to their lapels on special occasions and pretty much keeping the local gay bars (and Zima) in business.

Times have certainly changed, which is why the story of two gay men being violently assaulted in a city where it's not unusual to see same-sex couples holding hands and where the local Gayborhood has it own rainbow street signs (the nation's first and biggest gay-friendly tourism campaign launched here after all) makes headlines — and for good reason.

By most accounts, Philadelphia is a gay-friendly city. The LGBT community is on the forefront of business and politics (Brian Sims, the state's first openly gay legislator, makes his home here). The city has even made up for what the state lacks in many laws, including benefits for same-sex partners of city employees, with one glaring exception: hate crime legislation. In Pennsylvania, there is no protection against hate crimes based on sexual orientation and gender identity, which is why the recent assault stirs up a lot of critical questions.

Quoted

"Being openly gay in 2014 doesn't mean what it did 20 years ago. But in Pennsylvania, we're trapped in a kind of legislative time warp where it's as if Ellen just came out."

Visit **Metro.us** to read about how state Sen. Jim Ferlo came out as gay.

While we don't know all the details of the case, or why a group of people allegedly pummeled a same-sex couple on a busy Center City street, there's a catch. Even if these culprits go to jail for their crime, and even if they may have been motivated by bias or used homophobic slurs during the assault, that will have no bearing on the case whatsoever. In the last several years, the state has passed on the chance to enact hate crime legislation despite the fact that most of our neighbors like New York and New Jersey have laws already in place.

If you're wondering why this is important, consider how you might feel if the same thing happened to a black couple, a Jewish couple or an Asian couple. Would you want the attackers to be brought to justice by the fullest extent of the law?

Being openly gay in 2014 doesn't mean what it did 20 years ago. But in Pennsylvania, we're trapped in a kind of legislative time warp where it's as if Ellen just came out, I'm sipping a Zima and you can be beaten (or fired) for being gay… and there's nothing anyone can do about it.

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Not enough. Boyle touts bill's extension to LGBT community

Democratic State Rep. Brendan Boyle, the prime sponsor of House Bill 177 — which would broaden the existing hate crime law to protect more citizens, including members of the LGBT community — further supported the bill.

"In the wake of the tragic beatings in Philadelphia, now is the best chance we have to make our legal protections more inclusive," Boyle said in a statement. "We must ... expand our hate crimes law to ensure that all Pennsylvanians are afforded dignity, peace, and security regardless of race, sex, creed or sexual orientation."

The legislation — in the House Judiciary committee since January 2013, "expands the offense of ethnic intimidation to include malicious intention against the actual or perceived ancestry, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender or gender identity of another individual or group of individuals," according to a statement. METRO

Brendan Boyle represents the 170th legislative district in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties. / PROVIDED

Rally for legislation

State Rep. Brian Sims and other local LGBT leaders will call for the passage of more inclusive hate crime legislation in Pennsylvania at a 2 p.m. rally in LOVE Park on Thursday.

New Schuylkill Boardwalk to officially open Oct. 2

Southwest. A large network of paths along the Schuylkill River is planned for the future.

The Schuylkill Boardwalk connects Locust Street with South Street. / N. EDLOW FOR VISIT PHILADELPHIA

Next week, outdoor enthusiasts will find the Schuylkill River trail is longer than usual.

The Schuylkill Banks Boardwalk, three years in the making, will officially open on Oct. 2.

The $17 million project, which was funded primarily by a federal grant, will extend the trail from Locust Street to South Street.

Existing railroad tracks prevented the original trail from extending past Locust Street, so engineers designed the boardwalk to jut out into the river to connect with South Street.

And there are more plans to extend it even further south, said Danielle Gray, spokeswoman for the Schuylkill River Development Corporation. "We have the South Street to Christian Street segment, which we hope to have under construction next year, opening ideally next fall."

Visit **Metro.us** for more about the boardwalk's grand opening.

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Obama calls for climate pact that erases old divides

UN summit. US and China agreed the two biggest emitters "have a responsibility to lead."

President Barack Obama speaks during the opening session of the Climate Summit 2014 at the United Nations. / GETTY IMAGES

President Barack Obama said on Tuesday that a new global agreement on climate change needs to include strong commitments from emerging economies and to move past the rich-poor country divide that has hampered progress in U.N. negotiations.

Obama addressed the U.N. climate change summit with a statement meant to build political momentum for a global deal on climate change in 2015 and a list of old and new commitments his administration has made to address it to date.

He said a new "global compact" needs to include strong commitments from some of the world's emerging economies, which will increase the amount of greenhouse gases they emit. REUTERS

Fighting terror groups

First strikes launched in Syria

The United States and its Arab allies bombed Syria for the first time on Tuesday, killing scores of Islamic State fighters and members of a separate al Qaeda-linked group, opening a new front against militants by joining Syria's three-year-old civil war.

In a remarkable sign of shifting Middle East alliances, the attacks encountered no objection — and even signs of tacit approval — from President Bashar al-Assad's Syrian government, which said Washington had notified it in advance. REUTERS

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Beverage makers to cut calories in 10 years

The measure will likely be based on sales volume, calories per serving and the U.S. census population. / GETTY IMAGES

Options. Soda makers plan to offer more zero- or low-calorie drinks.

The largest U.S. soda makers pledged on Tuesday to cut sugary drink calories by 20 percent in 10 years through education, marketing and packaging.

The American Beverage Association, whose members include Coca-Cola, PepsiCo and Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, along with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, announced the plan at the Clinton Global Initiative annual meeting in New York. The alliance was founded by the American Heart Association and the Clinton Foundation.

The American Beverage Association will select an independent evaluator to monitor progress, but it is unclear how many calories a 20 percent reduction would entail.

Such calorie-cutting initiatives are not new. In 2006 the American Beverage Association and the Alliance for a Healthier Generation partnered to reduce beverage calories in schools.

In 2010, 16 of the biggest U.S. food and beverage companies, including Coca-Cola and PepsiCo, pledged to remove 1 trillion calories from the U.S. marketplace by 2012 and 1.5 trillion by 2015. The companies are part of the CEO-led Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation formed in 2009 to reduce obesity. REUTERS

Workplace shooting

Three killed at UPS facility

A man in a United Parcel Service uniform fatally shot two workers on Tuesday and then killed himself at a UPS facility in Birmingham, Alabama, police said.

Birmingham Police spokesman Lt. Sean Edwards said the gunman may have been fired recently by UPS.

The incident occurred at about 9:30 a.m. local time at a UPS service center in the Inglenook section of Birmingham, police said.

The incident occurred at about 9:30 a.m. local time at a UPS service center in the Inglenook section of Birmingham, police said.

Officers found the victims, including one person believed to be the shooter, who had died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, Birmingham Police Chief A.C. Roper told reporters.

Edwards said the gunman entered the facility wearing a UPS uniform and fatally shot two male employees.

Police fired no shots, he said. REUTERS

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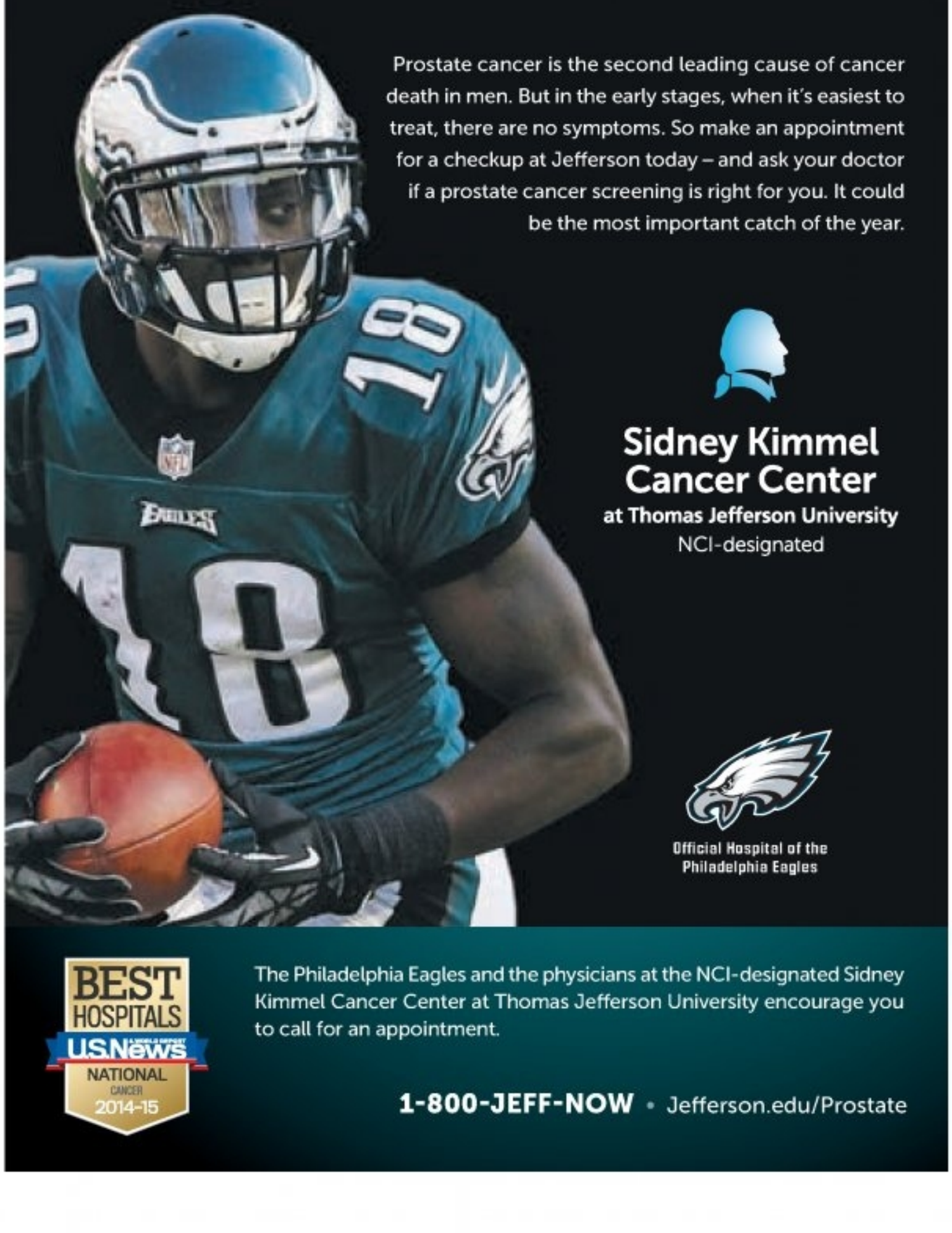
"When these people came to work today, they had no idea that this would be their last day here on earth." Roper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CDC. Ebola cases may reach 550,000 to 1.4 million by January

Between 550,000 and 1.4 million people in West Africa could be infected with the Ebola virus by January 20, 2015, according to a study published on Tuesday by researchers at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The top of the estimate, 1.4 million, assumes that the number of cases, 5,864 according to the count kept by the World Health Organization, is significantly underreported, and that it is likely that 2.5 times as many cases, or about 15,000, have in fact occurred.

An exercise to prevent Ebola in China. / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"Extensive, immediate actions — such as those already started — can bring the epidemic to a tipping point to start a rapid decline in cases." CDC

CDC emphasized that the projections, based on an epidemiological model that takes into account how many people each Ebola patient eventually infects as well as other factors, are based on data from late August. They, therefore, do not account for the recently announced U.S. government Ebola relief effort, which includes sending 3,000 members of the armed forces to the stricken region and training 500 health care workers per week. **REUTERS**

Study: TV dwells on disaster in covering climate science

TV crews film close to flood waters on January 30, 2014, near Langport in Somerset, England. / GETTY IMAGES

Study. Other research indicates that viewers can feel helpless when presented with impending catastrophe.

Television news tends to focus on disasters such as droughts or floods in covering scientific findings about climate change, an approach that may exaggerate pessimism about the subject, according to a new study.

The review of coverage by leading television news shows in Australia, Brazil, Britain, China, Germany and India found that they most often framed reports about the science of global warming in terms of crisis.

The report, by the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at Oxford University, said disaster scenarios were played up over themes of scientific uncertainty, risks of global warming or opportunities for solving the problems.

Some scientists say the media focus on disaster may warp public understanding of climate change and complicate decision-making on effective solutions. A Yale University study in July found that only one in 10 Americans understand that more than 90 percent of scientists blame man-made emissions, rather than natural variations in climate, for causing global warming.

Television news is often the most trusted media. The news bulletins in the Reuters study, including the BBC in Britain, CCTV-1 in China and Jornal Nacional in Brazil, reach a combined daily average audience of about 50 million people. **REUTERS**

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"For television, which is driven by pictures and the need for strong, engaging narratives in a short space of time, disaster-type approaches are going to be very attractive."

James Painter, author, told Reuters

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Expert. 'Ghani will be no better than Karzai in fighting the Taliban'

Ending months of tension, Afghanistan's election commission has named Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai as the country's next president. Who is he and what are his biggest challenges? Metro chats to David N. Gibbs, political scientist at the University of Arizona and expert on Afghanistan, to learn more.

Ghani Ahmadzai / GETTY IMAGES

Is Ghani a pro-American president?
Ashraf Ghani and his rival Abdullah Abdullah are both pro-American in terms of their basic orientations, and the U.S. probably would have found either acceptable. However, the Obama Administration appears to have tilted in favor of Ghani. James Carville, a longtime Democratic consultant, was advising the Ghani campaign. During the dispute over electoral fraud, President Obama clearly sided with Ghani. So with the election of Ghani, it would appear that the U.S. is getting what it wants.

So, he won just because of the U.S. support?
Ghani has a Ph.D. from Columbia University and a long-time association with the World Bank, which no doubt increased his legitimacy. Also Ghani is ethnically a Pashtun, which is the largest ethnic group in Afghanistan. Abdullah in contrast is a Tajik, and therefore from a minority ethnic group.

DMITRY BELYAEV, MWN

Question

What will change in Afghanistan with Ghani as president?

Substantively, it is not clear that a Ghani presidency will really represent much change over Karzai. Many of the same warlords and local chieftains who backed Karzai are now backing Ghani. ... There is little reason to think that President Ghani would be any more successful in fighting the Taliban or establishing order more generally than Karzai has been. Unfortunately, the safest predication for Afghanistan is that it will experience continued warfare and political disorder for the foreseeable future.

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Twitter feed

Today, Seth Rogen is feeling his age, Jeff Ross doesn't read the news very closely and Conan O'Brien has received the latest security briefing.

@Sethrogen: When I was younger and partied till 5am I would get a hangover. Now, when I party till 5am, I get a cold for a week and a half.

@realjeffreyross: Any updates on the Idris Elba virus?

@ConanOBrien: They're going to start locking the White House doors, but they're still going to let pies cool on the window sill.

Taylor Swift and 35 fans party like it's '1989'

Taylor Swift shocked and delighted 35 of her biggest fans by giving them a surprise private listening session of her new album, "1989," at her Los Angeles home — after they'd been vetted by security and had their phones confiscated, of course.

Each of the fans happily posted souvenir Polaroids of themselves with Swift to Twitter and Tumblr following the event and shared some of the more interesting details — like the fact that Swift stopped the session briefly to hand out pumpkin chocolate chip cookies she'd baked herself, or that she gave in-depth back stories for each song before singing along and acting out parts of them in front of the assembled fans.

According to one fan, Swift even described her relationship with One Direction member Harry Styles in the most Taylor Swift way possible: "She described it like trying to build a fire out of two twigs and everyone is yelling at the fire, 'I hate you, fire!' and blowing out the sparks."

Twitter user @blogilates posted this pic on Twitter, writing, "For those of u who were offline this weekend...i went to @taylorswift13 's house & this happened #1989SECRETSESSIONS"

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Talking points

Leonard Cohen, smoking again

Leonard Cohen has wanted a cigarette for a long time, and by now he's likely had one. Last week the legendary singer/songwriter was asked at a listening event for his new album, "Popular Problems," what he would do to celebrate his 80th birthday, which fell over the weekend. He said he planned on smoking, a habit he kicked when he was in his 50s. "Quite seriously, does anyone know where you can buy a Turkish or Greek cigarette?" he reportedly asked. "I've been thinking about that for 30 years. It's one of the few consistent strings of thoughts I've been able to locate."

The bonus of being a Jonas

The Jonas Brothers might have broken up as a band, but the brothers themselves are still apparently all about sharing with each other. According to Radar Online, middle brother Joe has started dating model Gigi Hadid — who previously dated youngest brother Nick.

A discouraging reaction to Emma Watson's encouraging speech

Emma Watson's impressive speech about feminism at the U.N. Monday was greeted with an ugly response. Users on the site 4Chan littered a message board with insults and one user threatened to release pirated nude photos of her. Meanwhile, in our coverage, Metro objectified the good-looking man behind her, who we incorrectly IDed as her brother Alex, but was her equally sexy publicist Luke Windsor.

Jenners' split almost official (details about the TV event to follow)

Kris and Bruce Jenner have officially filed for divorce, and much like everything else in their E!-sponsored, reality show life, they're going to work this one out in public. According to court documents "obtained" by E! News, the couple is calling it quits over irreconcilable differences and seeking joint custody of their last remaining kid at home, 17-year-old Kylie Jenner.

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ALI LARTER SHOWS HER STYLE, TOM PETTY EATS PB&J

Fans of this column will recall reading the rumor that **Volver — Jose Garces**' pricey restaurant at the **Kimmel** — would eventually cease ticket sales and drop prices due to a slow summer. That someday is now, as Volver has dropped ticketing and prices (it's now six courses for $75 and 12 for $150), and the rule that only even-numbered parties can book. Plus, Bar Volver is launching a guest bartender series beginning tonight at 5 p.m. with **Hop Sing Laundromat** owner **Lee**.

The **Goldex** condo at 315 N. 12th St. is adding a restaurant/bar courtesy of **B&M Hospitality,** with a liquor license transfer via **Port Richmond Pour House**, which closed in 2013. While it's unknown if anyone associated with Pour House is involved, the sleek Goldex tower should house something swanky.

The **Four Seasons Hotel** has a newly renamed bar, **The Lounge**, and its **Fountain Restaurant** is a highlight of local fine dining. Now there's also a food truck run by Fountain chef **Peter Rosenblatt** to expand the brand. The vehicle is in its One Logan Square driveway today, with stops at **Independence Hall** and the **Art Museum** later this week.

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, in town for a sold-out show, ate PB&J sandwiches courtesy of South Philly Tap Room. / IKE RICHMAN

Seen on the scene

- "Good Day Philadelphia" hosts **Mike Jerrick** and **Alex Holley** joined **Nicole Cashman** and her crew when they cut the ribbon on Cashman & Associates' new Old City digs.
- Cherry Hill's **Ali Larter**, the toast of TNT's "Legends," celebrated her Philadelphia Style cover at the magazine's party at the Radisson Blu Warwick Hotel.

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The Weekly Yelp. What are some of Philly's favorite trivia nights?

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Johnny Goodtimes, pictured here, is the quizmaster at several Philly bars, including Black Sheep, Rendezvous, Tap House and Industry. / MYSPACE

Rembrandt's Restaurant & Pub

741 N. 23rd St., Art Museum

The Quizzo MC did a fine job. His questions were challenging and interesting. Any time friends are close to strangling each other over an answer, you know the quizmaster has done a good job. We finished a respectable 4th out of about 12 teams and knew that we could have done better. **JIM H.**

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I play Quizzo (yay Johnny Goodtimes!) here during summer Wednesday nights and I catch a lot of brunch here on the weekends throughout the year. ... Love the bar, sweet location, great service! **ALLYSON T.**

The Blind Pig

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Love The Blind Pig. My friends and I go every week for Monday Quizzo (best Quizzo in the area) and often again later in the week for drinks/dinner. The food is always delicious, they have a great craft beer selection and staff is really friendly. **MEREDITH S.**

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Trashing conventions

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Game shows. Craig Ferguson is leaving his "Late Late Show" post soon, but he's already got a new game show.

See it live

'Celebrity Name Game' airs on WPHL. Visit www.celebnamegame.com for details.

When it was announced that Craig Ferguson would be leaving "The Late Late Show," a great sadness swept over the many people who love his low-key style. Luckily, you can find him on the new game show, "Celebrity Name Game," which pairs celebrities with ordinary contestants, who try to win cash by answering pop culture trivia questions.

The show premiered this week and has quite a few episodes ready to air, so Ferguson hopes people will like it. "I've already made about, gosh, nearly a hundred of these things, and it is beginning to, some people would say 'fall apart,' I would say, 'get better,'" jokes Ferguson.

For one thing, not all the contestants know all the celebrities that make up the answers to the questions. One group had never heard of Anna Paquin, no matter how many times Ferguson said her name. "We had the same trouble in the next part with the next question. The answer was Dennis Quaid, and I said, 'All right, it rhymes with Mennis Wade,' and someone pressed the buzzer and said, 'Mennis Wade,' as being the answer."

Minor issues aside, Ferguson says the new show will look somewhat familiar. "I felt that when we were most successful in the late-night show, it was lovingly trashing the conventions of it. What I wanted to do was find a game show that wasn't so complicated that you couldn't do that."

Ferguson made the show with Courteney Cox and David Arquette, both of whom appear on the show. Asked why he's working with them, he answers, "Well, you know, they're very powerful people. They can have you hurt if you say no. And also, it was a good idea."

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Dealing with your 'ish'

Interview.
"Black-ish" star Anthony Anderson says the new show's title can apply to almost anyone.

"Black-ish" premieres tonight at 9:30 on ABC. / ABC, ADAM TAYLOR

On ABC's new sitcom "Black-ish," patriarch Dre (Anthony Anderson) is horrified when he discovers that his son is so far removed from the black culture he himself grew up in that he wants his father to let him have a bar mitzvah. It's a funny story about cultural identity and seems like a standard sitcom joke, but it's based on real life. Anderson's son really did ask for a bar mitzvah for his birthday one year.

Anderson, who executive produces the show alongside Kenya Barris, says he and Barris found a lot in common as they brainstormed ideas for the show, which looks at issues of black identity.

"Kenya's from Inglewood; I'm from Compton [both in Los Angeles]. [We] grew up in the 'hood in the '80s," Anderson says. "We're that first generation of success, just striving to give our kids better than what we had growing up."

Sometimes that leads to unexpected conversations. As Anderson puts it, "Not only was my son the only chocolate drop in his classroom, he was the only chocolate drop in his grade for almost three years."

Although racial issues are often a serious topic of discussion, Anderson says it's easier to address them via comedy. "We've learned through experience in our real lives that some of the most difficult situations or conversations to have are that much more palatable if it's done through laughter," he says.

As for the title, Anderson thinks it's applicable to anyone. As he says, "We all have our 'ish' that we're dealing with, whether you're black, white, Latina or whatnot, we all have our 'ish,' and that's what our show's about."

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Anthony Carrino and John Colaneri, the design gurus from HGTV's "Kitchen Cousins" and "Cousins Undercover," will get your house ready for company. / PROVIDED

Tips for fall entertaining

Decor. HGTV's "Cousins" tell us what to do around the house when the weather cools and guests come over.

Cool weather might be creeping in, but that doesn't mean outdoor entertaining has to slow down. With a little help from the hosts of HGTV's "Kitchen Cousins" and "Cousins Undercover," Anthony Carrino and John Colaneri, we learned how to turn your summer oasis into an ideal fall spot.

Transform outdoor furniture

Fall flowers are a great way to add color to your yard, but so is furniture you already have. "Patio furniture and lounge chairs can get dirty easily," Colaneri says. "Give them a good cleaning if they've faded from the summer sun. If the material can be painted or stained, that's a quick, easy and inexpensive way to make them look like new."

Rule of three

"For outdoor lighting, follow the same rule of three as indoor lighting. Stick to three focal points: the back porch, the garage and a spot overlooking the yard," suggests Carrino. He recommends LED lights, which have a bonus: "Since LED lights don't get hot, they won't attract bugs."

Grill on

When asked if grilling is appropriate in fall weather or if it should hibernate until spring, Carrino says fire away in autumn. "Whether tailgating or hosting a party on your patio, grilling is definitely still acceptable in the fall."

Quoted

"If there ever was a quick decor fix, this is it: Position a mirror across from a window to reflect the view from outdoors. This will instantly create the illusion of more space in cramped quarters and it can also bring some of the great foliage colors into your home."

Colaneri, co-host of HGTV's "Kitchen Cousins" and "Cousins Undercover"

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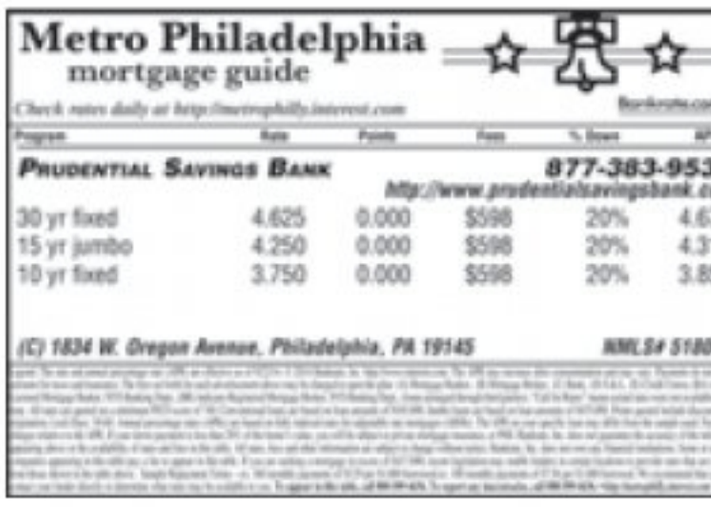
Bonfire

Heat it up

"A fire pit is an easy way to keep warm while entertaining outdoors on cool fall nights," says Colaneri. "Increase the coziness by adding new pillows to your patio furniture or a matching throw that you can bring outside when temperatures drop."



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Gadgets for selfies

Tech companies are truly cashing in on the world's obsession with self-portraits. Metro takes a look at the plethora of gadgetry devoted to taking pictures of oneself.

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Special cameras

Two great brands have recently launched devices that focus on selfies. Samsung's NX Mini is designed to be compact and slim, with a screen that flips 180 degrees so it feels like you're using your smartphone. The other is from Sony: The design of the Cyber-shot DSC-KW11 is inspired by a perfume bottle.

The camera also features Swarovski crystals near the flash. The NX Mini costs $450 and Cyber-shot DSC-KW11 is around $855. With prices that high, you really have to ask yourself if the photo from your smartphone isn't good enough.

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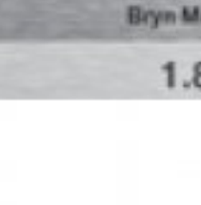

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3 Plug-in flash bulbs

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4 Sombrero style

Introducing the Selfie Hat, a glittery, sombrero-like piece of headgear that's a tongue-in-cheek tip of the hat to the world's obsession with self-portraits. This not entirely covert contraption was created by the electronics company Acer with Christian Cowan-Sanluis, who you may know as the designer who frequently works with Lady Gaga. It really isn't hard to imagine Gaga wearing this thing, is it? The hat, which bears a striking resemblance to the Starship Enterprise from "Star Trek," operates with a camera-fitted Iconia A1-840 tablet. Unveiled at the most recent London Fashion Week, the gadget "enables struggling selfie-takers to find their best," according to Acer. We're not sure if it's a good thing or a bad thing, but with the way the hat is set up, it doesn't appear that it makes it into the frame of your selfie. No price has been named yet for the Selfie Hat.

5 You and your bread

Have you got a taste for selfies? Before you answer that, you should understand that we're not speaking figuratively here. Selfies can now be part of your meal, if you have the stomach for it. The Selfie Toaster customizes your image on a toasted slice of bread. The developer of the device, Vermont Novelty Toaster Corporation, produces two metal plates with your face on it that can make two pieces of selfie toast at a time. Beware, though: The image cannot be changed! Unless, of course, you buy a new toaster. The item retails for about $75.

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Inevitably, we all make certain sacrifices in our personal lives for the sake of our jobs. A few hours of sleep, breakfast with the kids, midweek errands, first dibs on a major sale: These things have a way of falling by the wayside when we're committed to our nine-to-fives.

Hopefully, it goes without saying that your health should never make this list. Between catered lunch meetings, co-workers' birthday celebrations and communal snacks, many of us face job challenges that are both deadline- and diet-related. Here's an assortment of strategies for beating the top food foes in your office.

Scenario 1

Your office meetings are catered with tempting but totally unhealthy foods.

Solution: Bring a brown-bag meal to your meetings. If you spend time preparing your meals (or spend money buying them), you'll feel obligated to eat whatever you've invested in, no matter how tempting the junk food is.

Scenario 2

Your co-workers order group lunches from nearby restaurants, but their top picks include pizza, burgers, fried foods and overstuffed sammies.

Solution: Collect menus from your colleagues' favorite restaurants and highlight the healthiest options on each one — then use a black marker to cross out the ones that are the worst for your waistline.

Scenario 3

Your cubicle neighbor keeps a bowl of candy on her desk — and it's calling your name every time you need a pick-me-up.

Solution: Suggest that she store the goodies in a desk drawer or any spot hidden from your line of sight. Alternately, you can wait until the stash runs low and then gift her a bag of candy you're not crazy about. A final option: Stick $1 into a jar on your own desk each time you resist a candy craving. At the end of the week, treat yourself to something special!

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♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Your schedule will be hectic. Rely on trusted colleagues to help you manage your tasks.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Make sure that you ask for any current deals to be put in writing. Don't be taken in by a swindler with unrealistic promises of quick money.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Your vision may be clouded regarding a heated encounter. Don't make a commitment until you have taken an honest look at circumstances.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. Your generosity will cause you to neglect your own duties. It will be difficult, but you will be relieved once you say no.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Continue to stick to the schedule and routine that got you where you are. If you are too nonchalant, an opportunity may pass you by.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Changes to a current relationship will puzzle you. Tackle legal, financial or health matters if you are involved in a joint venture.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Do your best to get to know people who share your values. Travel will provide the motivation to initiate personal changes.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Maintaining a healthy lifestyle is crucial if you intend to pursue your goals. Keep up to date with medical appointments.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Expect to face friction when working on a project with someone who thinks differently. Don't let anyone undermine you, but don't ignore advice either.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. It's time for some truthful introspection. Ask yourself if you've been fair to those around you, and, if not, admit your shortcomings.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Remember to have fun. It's possible to get so caught up in day-to-day drama that time flies by. Spend quality time with family.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Your intuition can be a powerful tool. Trust your instincts regarding professional strategies. Focus on forward motion, not the past. EUGENIA LAST

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters

Cyclists are worse criminals

Re: 'Stop hating cyclists' (Metro, Sept. 23) I vehemently disagree with the letter from Janice Amato regarding cyclists. Ms. Amato fails to mention the blatant running of red lights by most cyclists, which continually endangers the safety of pedestrians. Also not mentioned is the use of sidewalks by cyclists. They are called sidewalks, not sidebikes, Ms. Amato. These traffic violations FAR outweigh the pedestrian violations mentioned by Ms. Amato. When cyclists stop whining, stop running red lights and stop riding on sidewalks, I will give more credence to Ms. Amato. RAYMOND S. ROY, VIA EMAIL

We're mortal, so no point in complaining

I have a question for all you "global warming/climate change" enthusiasts who feel you need to complain about something. Do any of you know how big those SUVs were that the dinosaurs were driving around the last time Mother Earth went into an ice age? By definition we are actually still in an ice age. It's called the "circle of life." Accept it and try to enjoy the short time you have. BILL BOWERS, VIA EMAIL

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36 Tallow source
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50 Barge pusher
51 Thingamajig
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63 Conductor — Klemperer
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66 Might's partner
67 "I thought — never leave!"
68 Sense organs

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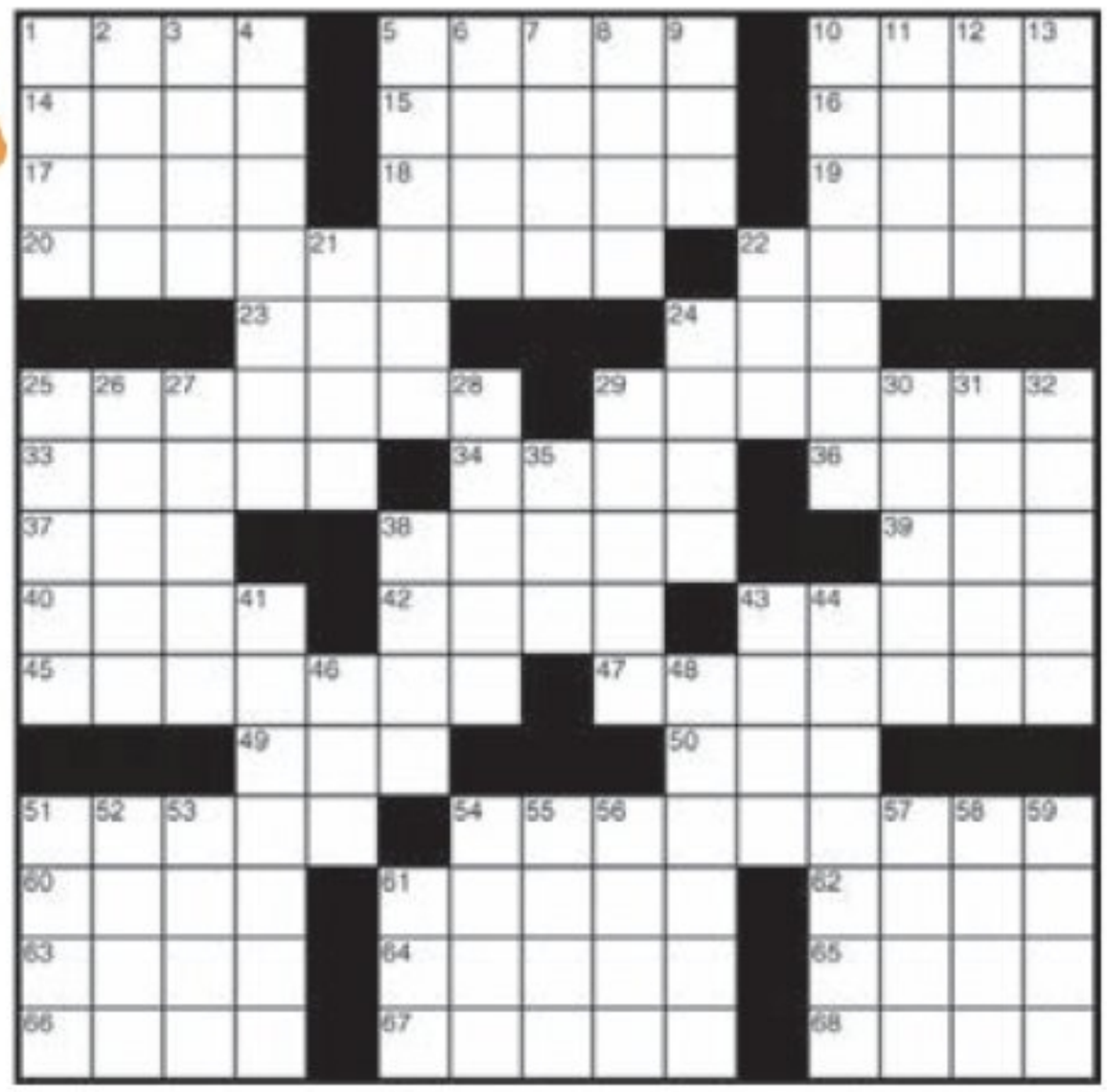

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3 SPORTS

Cornerback backtracks

Williams says he's sorry

Before the Eagles started practice Tuesday, Cary Williams addressed the team to apologize for remarks he made the media following Sunday's loss. "I did that out of anger and frustration," Williams said. "I could have been better in that situation. I spoke to the team today. I addressed each man in there. Told them that I was sorry for what I said and put them in a difficult situation. I told them it won't happen again."

New faces lace up for Flyers this preseason

NHL. Hockey is underway in South Philly, with the regular season set to start just three weeks from now.

The Flyers swapped Scotty Hartnell for R.J. Umberger this past offseason. / GETTY IMAGES

Whether it's an 18-year-old or a seasoned veteran, the first time an NHL player takes the ice for a new team always gives them nerves.

Forward R.J. Umberger is making his second stint in Philadelphia after three seasons from 2006-2008, and stepping onto the ice at the Wells Fargo center Monday evening during the Flyers first home preseason game gave the 32-year-old a few butterflies.

"It was fun," Umberger said. "I was a little nervous, trying not to overthink, making sure I'm in the right system. That first game, it was a good win and I'm glad that first game is over with."

Umberger and the Flyers power play unit held on to a 5-4 win over the Capitals, a result that was meaningless, but it was a game that saw several Flyers make their NHL debuts in Philadelphia.

Quoted

"The most important thing right now is our work ethic, conditioning, tempo, learning how to play fast. That's what the preseason's for, to get that all figured out."
Umberger

One Flyer who was impressive was 18-year-old Travis Sanheim, who was drafted in the first round this spring and played more like a 20-something than a wide-eyed teenager.

"A couple of shifts in I felt pretty comfortable and with playing with [Mark] Streit," Sanheim said. "It just makes things a lot easier and definitely worked well."

The Flyers fell behind by two goals early but the youthful defense settled in and showed head coach Craig Berube the reason they were there in the first place.

"I thought they were a little jittery," Berube said. "But after that I thought their composure came around. Sanheim looked impressive to me."

Umberger was pleased with what he saw from Sanheim, as well as Shayne Gostisbehere and Robert Hagg, all of whom hoping someday to be mainstays in the Flyers roster.

"I noticed a few of them out there making plays," Umberger said, "and I think that's a good thing when they're noticeable. They were probably nervous though, but they play hard and will get better as the preseason goes."

Another teenager, Nicolas Aube-Kubel joined the young defensive core, all of them hanging on to help the Flyers net four power play goals.

"Kubel looked impressive to me," Berube said. "You're talking 18-year-old kids playing against men out there."

Now there are no more excuses for jitters. The rookies know what to expect in the NHL and if they want to remain in orange and black they need to adjust, and fast.

"Already realizing the pace and you've got to think out there," Sanheim said. "It helps to get the first one out of the way, and hopefully there's many more to come."

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NHL. Flyers' Streit must step up, lead without Timonen

Streit will be a key defenseman in the Flyers' power play. / GETTY IMAGES

With alternate captain Kimmo Timonen out indefinitely due to blood clots in his lung this offseason, there is a major void in the Flyers defense.

It's a void that raw, youthful talent like Shayne Gostisbehere and Sam Morin can't fill, nor can new acquisition Michael Del Zotto, a young veteran, fill for Philadelphia.

It's not on the ice that the Flyers will miss Timonen the most — it's in the locker room.

"Well I certainly try to," Flyers 36-year-old defenseman Mark Streit said of being a leader this season. "I'm one of the older guys, I've been around, I've been in this position before and I love taking responsibility on and off the ice so there is a lot of leadership in this room, and with Kimmo not here at the moment everybody needs to step up and do a little bit more on and off the ice."

Streit improved as the season progressed last year in his first season in orange and black. He netted 44 points last year and was an Olympian for the Swiss in Sochi this past winter. And now, he will be relied on to be a quarterback on the Flyers' power play unit.

"Kimmo has a good wrist shot for deflections from [Scott] Hartnell and [Wayne] Simmonds [when they] were here," Flyers head coach Craig Berube said. "Streit is more of a … he shoots a lot of slap shots harder, pounds them in there. Streit has been on the power play for a long time, going back to his Montreal days, and wherever he's gone the power play has been good."

So is Streit a candidate to wear an "A" on his sweater when the 2014-15 season begins?

"Yeah he could," the coach said. "We'll see when the season starts with that stuff. He's been a leader before on a team. Like I said, he's been a captain."

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Straight A's

Here are some top candidates to replace Timonen as alternate captain:

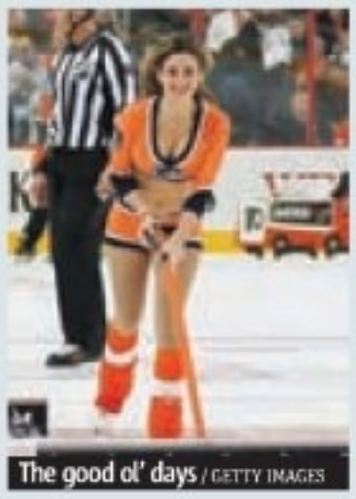
- Mark Streit, defenseman
- Wayne Simmonds, forward
- Braydon Coburn, defenseman

Flying boos

Fans not fond of Flyers' new male ice crew

The Flyers and their ice girls parted ways this offseason, due to disagreements on working conditions and other issues (in the wake of the Rangers and Kings recently dismantling their female crews as well).

But in Monday night's first preseason game — the first home Flyers game without the girls — deafening boos echoed throughout the arena every time the 12-man all-male crew did their job during gaps in play. In fact, the booing was substantially louder than the Capitols' four goals in the 5-4 Flyers win Monday.



The good ol' days / GETTY IMAGES

The reaction gave Flyers players, including Jakub Voracek, a chuckle.

"I think it was pretty funny," Voracek said, "I had a good laugh out there."

The star winger did remain politically correct when asked if he supported the fans in their desire to get the female ice crew back.

"I have a girlfriend," he said with a smile, "I don't want to answer that question." METRO

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Wildcats' Monangai is not your typical running back

NCAA. Villanova is ranked No. 5 in the country in the latest FCS polls, and Kevin Monangai is a reason why.

After bursting onto the scene with 1,210 yards and 11 touchdowns his sophomore season for the Wildcats, Kevin Monangai's star began to fade at Villanova.

It wasn't so much that teams had figured him out, it was just that 'Nova quarterback John Robertson was so dynamic — running and passing — there wasn't room for anyone else to share center stage.

But with Robertson slowed by a broken non-throwing hand, last Saturday's wild 49-31 come-from-behind shootout win over James Madison was the perfect time for the old Monangai to return. In a game featuring a staggering 1,131 yards total offense — 563 by the Wildcats — no one came up bigger than the kid from North Jersey.

Monangai rumbled for 129 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns, which leapfrogged him over five players into fifth on Villanova's all-time rushing list with 2,233 yards. While the next three players are within striking distance — including Robertson at No. 3 (2,622) — no one's catching all-time leader Brian Westbrook (4,499) anytime soon.

To help celebrate, Monangai then tuned in to watch former Seton Hall Prep teammate and close friend Sean Maguire rally Florida State past Clemson in overtime.

Robertson still put up good numbers, 337 yards in the air and a career-high four touchdown passes, so it was again easy to overlook the 5-foot-8, 205-pound Monangai. Of course, by now he's used to that, seeing his carries drop from 212 to 130 last season while his yardage slipped to 643.

"You can't really get in a groove like that," said the 21-year-old Monangai, whose parents came from Cameroon. "In high school I was getting 30 carries, so junior year was an adjustment for me. As long as we were winning I was OK with it, but we fell short of expectations."

Knowing that to change the Wildcats need more balance, Robertson's happy to share the load.

"We're taking it game by game," said Robertson, "but we know in the back of our minds we could have a good team. If you want to make it far you can't have the quarterback take 36 carries a game. We know we need to spread the ball around. Kevin's a big, physical guy, good at running through people."

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Back in action

The Wildcats won't be traveling far for their Week 4 battle Saturday.

- Villanova heads to Franklin Field to face rival UPenn at 3 p.m.

Monangai is No. 5 all time on the Villanova rushing list. / VILLANOVA ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS

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"Because we have three pretty good running backs, Kevin doesn't get as many runs as he'd like. But he's a beast in the weight room and now he has breakaway speed."

Andy Talley, Villanova head coach

Beast mode 2.0

Monangai wants to run like Lynch

Kevin Monangai's career-best 62-yard scoring dash last Saturday was reminiscent of 5-foot-6 Darren Sproles' game-changing bolt in the Eagles' opener. But that's not his guy.

"The player I admire most and try to make myself like is Marshawn Lynch," revealed Monangai. "I watch his videos and get that mindset, 'No one can stop you.' Like him, my measurables are off the charts. This summer I squatted 725 [pounds] and cleaned 265 [pounds]."

The Villanova runner continued to break down NFL running backs who fit his description.

"Danny Woodhead, Darren Sproles, Terrance West of the Browns — who I played against in college — the NFL seems to be taking more of a shift toward shorter guys," the tailback said. That's a benefit for me."

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Curtin won't have to worry about job security as the Union chases a playoff berth. / GETTY IMAGES

Union removes interim tag, name Curtin new coach

MLS. With the playoffs in sight, the Union reward Jim Curtin for his achievements so far.

The Philadelphia Union has made it official, removing the interim label from Jim Curtin's nameplate.

A league source tells Metro that Curtin, named interim head coach in early June, will be named the head coach sometime this week.

Curtin has done a masterful job since he replaced the fired John Hackworth, taking the Union from near the bottom of the Eastern Conference into playoff position.

Last Tuesday, he guided the club to the final of the U.S. Open Cup where they lost to the Seattle Sounders, 3-1, in overtime.

He has worked well with the squad in his first head coaching stint at any level, simplifying things for the Union and maximizing the ability of veterans such as Sebastien LeToux, Conor Casey, Vincent Nogueira and Cristian Maidana. He's also shown adaptability and flexibility, something that must impress former MLS Executive of the Year Nick Sakiewicz, the CEO of the Union.

A longtime MLS veteran, the 35-year-old former central defender has strong ties to the area. Curtin grew up in the suburbs outside of Philadelphia and played four years of college soccer at Villanova.

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McCoy defended

Kelly not concerned with McCoy's lack of offense

Coming into the season, the Eagles sort of knew that defenses would focus on shutting down LeSean McCoy, one of the best running backs in the NFL.

And the Jaguars, Colts and Redskins have been successful, holding McCoy to just 2.9 yards per carry and a single touchdown despite 60 carries. This doesn't worry head coach Chip Kelly though. The team is 3-0 — how could it?

"I think it's different how they're playing us this year," Kelly said, explaining the downturn in McCoy's production. "We've seen different looks in terms of the three games we've played this year compared to last year. I think LeSean's doing everything possible. Again, if that's how you're going to do it, and we're going to end up with 30-whatever points a game and continue to be productive on the offensive side of the ball, it's ultimately that." EVAN MACY

By the numbers

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McCoy's rushing total last year. Through three games this year he has just 175 yards on the ground.

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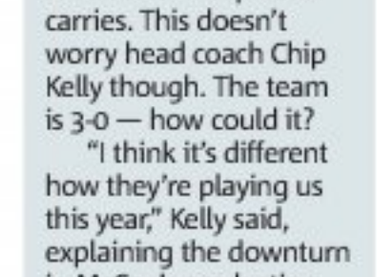
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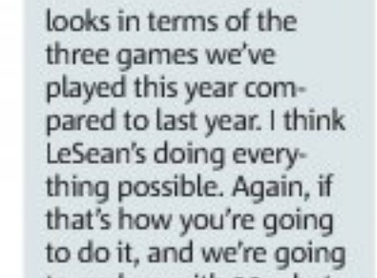
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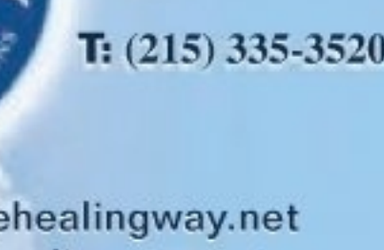
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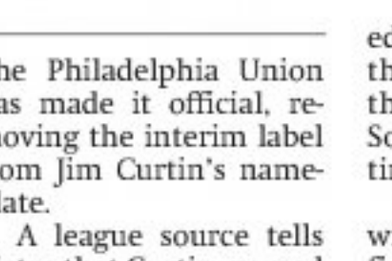
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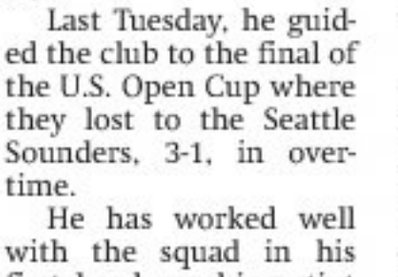
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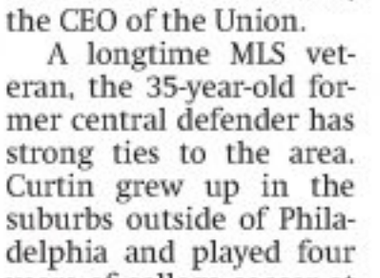
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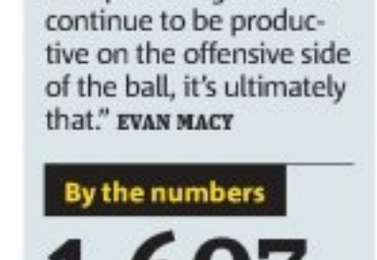
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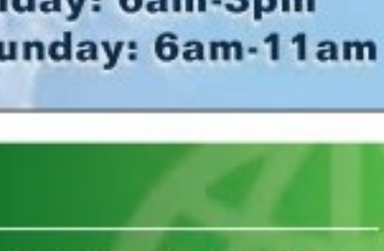
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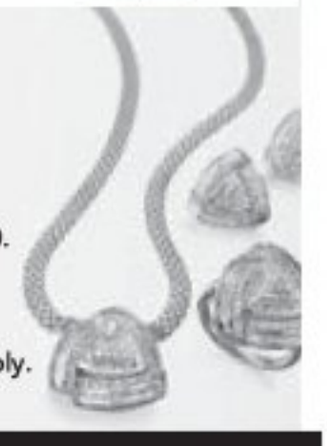

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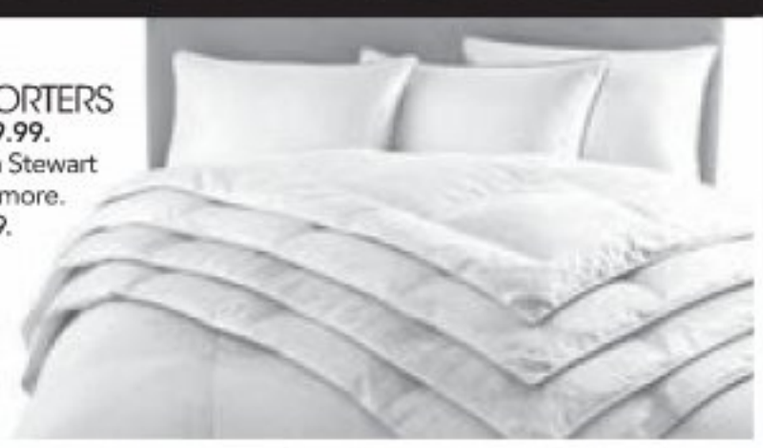

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